

**REQUEST FOR AN EARLY PUBLICATION AND REQUEST FOR
PUBLICATION OF INFORMATION REGARDING PRIORITY CLAIM
UNDER 26 BIS.2C**

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Gentlemen:

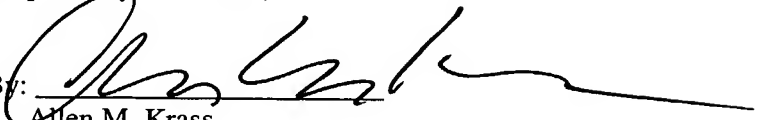
Applicant, by its undersigned agent, hereby requests that the subject application be published as soon as possible.

Applicant further requests that information regarding the 3 July 2003 priority claim, which has been cancelled by the International Bureau of WIPO, be published with the application.

A bank draft in the amount of CHF 50.-- to cover the fee for publication of the priority information will be forwarded by mail along with a copy of this document. Since the International Search Report has already been issued, it is believed that the early publication fee of CHF 200.-- will not be due. Please contact the undersigned if that information is not correct.

Enclosed is an executed General Power of Attorney giving the undersigned agent power to act on behalf of the Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: 05 Jan 2005